

OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

Pickings by Star Reporters in Neighboring Cities and Towns.

MIDDLETOWN, O.

John Bridge, of Franklin, O., was in town yesterday.

George Lamb leaves for New York City this evening.

John Herbst, of Hamilton, Ohio, was visiting friends here yesterday.

S. H. Gephart and A. Zoller, of Dayton, O., were in town yesterday on business.

Gilbert Dwinia, of this place, has gone to Cleveland, O., to reside. Success, Gilbert.

Dan Vail, our young artist, has taken charge of the cigar stand in Hall's barber shop.

Charlie Brown, of Hamilton, O., is spending a few days here with his friend, Sam. Alexander.

Mr. Elias Folk and family, of Franklin, O., spent Sunday with his father, George Folk, on South Main street.

Tom Reed had a valuable mule killed last Wednesday morning at Reed Crossing, three miles south of this place.

Miss Ida Oglesby, daughter of W. B. Oglesby, returned home Saturday from a three months' visit to relatives and friends in the East.

Jacob Miller, a clerk at T. M. Kemp & Co.'s meat store, contemplates going to Hamilton to reside. Henry Weisenborn takes his place.

The invitations to the ball February 6th were printed at the Signal office, and a finer and prettier piece of work can not be found anywhere.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cassidy was buried yesterday morning in the Cemetery east of this place. The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed here.

The shooting gallery on Main street is paying very well. Mr. Daily will give some very nice prizes at the end of this week to the best marksmen.

W. A. Powell, of the Signal Office, while playing foot-ball Friday afternoon got hit under the chin with the ball. No more foot-ball for Powell, if you please.

Wanted—All the members of the Tyths Guards to be present at their armory tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock without fail, as the Muldoon Guards are expected to pay a visit. Fun ahead.

Mr. Chas. Wesley, of the colored persuasion, was taken in last Sunday night by Officer Preaser on the charge of flipping the till of the United States Hotel. He will have a hearing before Mayor Hedding today.

Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tobert, died Saturday night of scarlet fever, aged three years, and was buried this morning. Funeral services at the house by Rev. Stewart Means of the Episcopal Church.

The game of foot-ball played at Amanda Saturday afternoon between the second high school team of this place and a team composed of men of the above place resulted in a victory for the school team by a score of 10 to 0.

Trade's Union is the subject for discussion at the Mechanics' Institute this week. This is a good subject and will no doubt be ably handled.

We were glad to see Mr. Wm. Bone, who was dangerously hurt by being thrown out of a buggy some time ago on our streets last Saturday, looking remarkably well.

Morrow only sent up about 1,900 names on her petition to run for the county seat, and Lebanon glories in the fact that she can go at least 1,200 better on her remonstrance.

WASHINGTON, O. H. O.

Our town was intensely excited on last Sunday, in consequence of a lost boy. The boy was finally found at the residence of his Uncle, in Jasper Station, five miles from home.

At the Temperance meeting on Sunday the Hon. Mills Gardner closed up a practical speech by subscribing money to enforce temperance laws. His example was immediately followed by Mr. Brown and other citizens.

James Holland and Robert Bass, two gentlemen of color, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Horace Lydy on Saturday last for robbing Riley's shoe store on last Monday night. The case was worked up by Mr. Lydy in his usual thorough manner, who made the arrests after he had carefully established evidence sufficient to make a sure case. Bass killed a man several years ago while assisting the Marshal to make an arrest, but escaped conviction.

SPRINGFIELD, O.

The latest mentioned for Justice of the Peace are Messrs. Runyan and Burham.

Dave Merritt is in limbo for appropriating some pool balls at the Lewis Pool Room.

Forrest Davidson, one of the "walk-aways" from "Red's Delivery" returned to his old quarters on Monday morning.

Billy Walters is doing the right thing about the Station-house detaining Reid's pension. Billy is the solid man to the front.

The child Mr. Geo. W. Billow, mentioned in the Brae of Monday as having been horribly sealed, lingered until Sunday night, when death released his horrible agony.

Council will to-night handle Billy Reed's misfortune, and should they agree upon a "bouncer," then the applications of asphyxiated chair warmers will receive attention.

W. A. McCarty, a contestant in the late one hundred mile walk of the Springfield Pedestrian Club, has challenged the victor of the same, Geo. Allison, for a like contest in the sum of \$50 or more.

These often-mentioned cases of violation of liquor laws were disposed of in Court on Monday: Charles Moran, \$25 and costs; Thomas Dugan, \$10 and costs in three cases; Powers and Holschman, \$55 and costs each.

John and James Dooley were tried in the Mayor's Court on Monday for assault and battery and acquitted; then arrest was called for upon an old feud, which was rung in with the present about trouble in hopes of putting the men in a bad light.

Dr. Charles W. Dunlap was rather severely injured on Saturday afternoon during a commotion engaged in by a number of horses at becoming frightened at band music. During the same the doctor's buggy was upset and Mrs. H. Suttacab had her pocket picked of several dollars.

The Directors of the C. & C. Railroad Company inspected their line on Saturday, arriving in our city on Saturday afternoon. At a meeting held in Sandusky on Friday the proposed union depot for our city was discussed with much favor. A discussed and much correspondence has passed between this company and that of the C. O. & I. R. road regarding the above object and from the present outlook our long-wished for want will be arrived at.

A trio of Dayton badmen put in here on Monday. Their visit to our city was to persuade the wife of Wm. McQuinn, of Center street, to leave her legs for and join their squad. McQuinn got on to their little

"snap" and, after laying down to them the good moral law, he caused the arrest of two members of the party. At the Mayor's Court an explanation followed, in which all of the parties proved a relationship. They stated that Quinn abused his wife. They were discharged.

Detective Duffy, of Cincinnati, picked up in his city on Sunday morning. Thomas Brown, a molder, upon whose person was found a valuable open-faced gold watch, upon which was inscribed 18,348, G. Heitkemper, maker, Springfield, O. This watch was stolen from our city some three years since from John Mack, and the same was "booked" and kept to view at police headquarters. Mack took a trip to Cincinnati to identify his property. It has been determined to bring Brown here for trial.

Uncle Billy Reed desires to be exempt from all blame in the recent Station-house delivery. From the present instance it is proper that Reed should be acquitted, and it is also advisable that his head should go off. Reed is not entitled to any consideration from the press, as they have upon occasions too numerous to mention overlooked his errors. Since his suspension it is ascertained that on Thursday last a prisoner named Reed, who had been taken into custody by Mollie McCormick, and who remained in her company for several hours without the knowledge of Reed.

The third private balls of the series will take place on Thursday night. Mr. John T. Shawan chief.

A son of Mrs. Benedict, who had his hand badly mashed two weeks ago, is suffering considerably.

The temperance meeting was not lost sight of on Sunday night, as a good audience were present.

It is said that Mr. A. V. Furhmann, Jr., will be a candidate for City Clerk. Al. will make somebody move around if he will be a candidate.

Harry Krogmann had a narrow escape from having his hand badly shaved in a bolshyning machine in Dayton's Bolt Works yesterday.

One of our well-known ladies who knows what is good, says the choir that sang and acted at the entertainment last week are a credit to the town.

We are requested to state by the "Social Four" that the invitations out for their party are good for the party next week. They are sorry the party was postponed, but it couldn't be helped.

The revival service at the M. E. Church last night was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Sanders. After the sermon an invitation was extended to join the church, the happy results being the addition of two members to the roll. These meetings will be continued until further notice, commencing to-night. Two additions on Sunday night also.

AURORA, IND.

The Liedertafel Society shake their brogans Thursday night in Mueller's Academy.

John Kern, of Cincinnati, pleasantly surprised his many friends and relatives by his sudden and unexpected presence for a few days last week.

John Fisher, agent of the Aurora Crescent Brewery at Cincinnati, was the guest of Samuel D. Langtree, of the Crescent Brewery firm, Saturday.

Ira Hewitt, the accommodating attaché of the Anderson & McHenry Bus Line, was made happy by taking into his wife, Miss Annie E. Cadis. The contracting parties were united in marriage last evening.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Special River Dispatches to the Star.

Brownsville, Jan. 27—11:12 A. M.—River 4 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Wind northwest.

Hartox, W. Va., Jan. 27—8:52 A. M.—New River 2 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy.

Charleston, Jan. 27—10:04 A. M.—Kanawha River 4 feet 7 inches and falling slowly. Weather cloudy. Wind southwest.

Oil City, Jan. 27—11:00 A. M.—River 3 feet 3 inches and stationary. Wind south. Weather cloudy.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27—11:28 A. M.—River 6 feet 9 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and raining.

Boat Hands' Gossip.

Business good on the levee.

The Central City of Portsmouth for Ohio daily at 4 p. m.

The regular C. & O. R. R. packet, leaving promptly at 4 p. m. to-day for Huntington, will be Captain Isaac Bryson's elegant and speedy Boston. Geo. Houshelt does the honors of the office.

The Bonanza came down this morning and returned to Portsmouth at noon.

The fast and reliable new side-wheel steamer Telegraph came down this morning and leaves from the foot of Broadway this evening for Pomeroy and all way landings. Captain E. S. Morgan commands, and Messrs. Hamilton and Morgan preside in the office.

The Potomac leaves for Pomeroy tomorrow.

The large side wheel steamer Andy Baum, the queen of the fleet, leaves this evening without fail for the lower Ohio River and Memphis direct. Captain Hiram J. Vinton commands and Mr. M. Deen presides in the office.

The elegant new Guiding Star leaves this evening for New Orleans and will be followed by the Robt. Mitchell on Thursday. The Golden Rule leaves for New Orleans on Saturday on a grand Mardi Gras excursion. See advertisement.

The fast and elegant passenger and freight steamer Fashion is leaving at the foot of Main street for Evansville, and will positively leave this evening. She is first class in all her appointments, and her officers are efficient and obliging gentlemen. Capt. D. L. Penny commands, and W. W. Hiss and Boone Ray are associated in the office.

The Belle McGowan passed down this morning with coal and the John Penny passed up with empty barges for Pittsburg. The river was falling at noon to-day with 23 feet 7 inches in the channel.

Weather clear and mild.

Jack Smith and John Carroll will be the Andy Baum pilots, leaving this evening for Memphis.

The Guiding Star leaving for New Orleans this evening has every state room taken and will get away with her cabin full of Mardi Gras excursionists.

MANIFEST.

To the Editor of the Star:

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 24—Manifest of steamer Golden Rule, from New Orleans to Cincinnati:

Benjamin & Co.—47 bales P. stock, 38 bales R. R. from.

Bourbon Copper and Brass Works—1 box m.

Block & Pollock—12 hds iron, 25 bales P. stock.

A. D. Bullock—27 bales mocs.

W. T. Enliston—1 bbl molasses, 10 sugar, 1 sack coffee.

Foss & Schneider—39 beer kegs.

T. C. Frey—7 cane chairs.

James W. Gaff & Co.—3 cases sherry.

Wm. Goodall—39 blocks marble.

Kaufmann & Co.—121 beer kegs.

King, Bros. & Co.—8 bales cotton.

John W. Lewis & Co.—450 bbls. oil.

James H. Laws & Co.—5 bbls. molasses, 142 hds. sugar, 217 bbls. rice.

Parker, Wise & Co.—1 bbl pepper.

Morrell & Co.—181 beer kegs.

Royce & Mosser—50 bbls. molasses, 32 hds. sugar.

Shinkle, Howell & Krets—173 hds. sugar, 2 hbl. fish. bison.

Beyers & Seivill—1 pkg. covers.

F. W. Miller—2 pkg. covers.

The E. D. Albro Co.—200 cedar logs.

J. L. Wain—300—7 macker hair.

Reshipping—Lata, 24 pkgs. indigo.

Willow Grove, 4 pkgs. mds. Pittsburg, 58 bbls. molasses, 5 hds. sugar, 9 casks glass. E.

City Commissioners.

P. G. Eichenlaub was granted permission to lay a drain from his cellar to a pond near the corner of Highland avenue and Goodman street.

The following was adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Public Works designated street railroad routes Nos. 5 and 9 to run their cars at night, as required in Part 3d, Section 14, Regulation 3, of the General Street Railroad Ordinance, and

"Whereas, The Board of Aldermen has, by resolution passed January 9, 1880, called the attention of this Board to the violation of said regulation by the Consolidated Street Railroad Company; therefore,

"Resolved, That the Police Commissioners are hereby requested to enforce said regulation, as provided for in Section 15 of the General Street Railroad Ordinance."

A petition requesting the Board to take necessary action to improve the sewerage of Calhoun street, between O to avenue and Harrison street, was referred to the Engineer.

The Western Union Telegraph Company asked for permission to erect a line of telegraph poles on Vine street, from Sixth street to McKinnon avenue, and on Liberty street, from Vine to the C. H. & D. Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Grades and Improvements.

A communication in regard to the laying of water-mains on Slack and Young streets was referred to the Superintendent of the Water Works.

The Superintendent of the Water Works recommended the awarding of the contract for coal for the Water Works Department as follows:

To Samuel S. Brown, 8,000 tons at the Front-street Pumping Works at his bid of \$3.25 per ton; 1,000 tons at the Hunt-street Works at his bid of \$3.25 per ton; and to the Phillips Coal Elevator Company 50 tons for the Water Works office at \$3.05 per ton.

The bids being so high considerable discussion arose, and the matter was finally referred to the Water Works Committee.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

Ludwig Roth and Catherine Giebelmeier, August Binder and Helena Blum.

M. R. Haunshen and K. F. Cunningham.

X. Wittman and Philomena Burkhardt.

Wm. Mann and Mary E. Vanschaer.

August Goesser and Amelia Kaiser.

Herman L. Wittbenberg and Carrie Deck.

Shadows of Coming Events.

Leap-year party at Longview Asylum this evening.

Mrs. Kent Mason at the Central Christian Church this evening.

The Musical Club gives an entertainment at its hall this evening.

A grand supper will be given at the First Presbyterian Church next Thursday evening.

Local Personal.

Mr. Sothern is stopping at the St. Nicholas.

Mr. R. M. Shoemaker left to-day for a six months' sojourn in Florida.

Mr. Henry J. Snyder has been elected Market Master in place of Mike Quinlan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Klönne celebrated their golden wedding yesterday at their home on Linn near Laurel street.

The Hon. Thomas Essex of Little Rock, Ark., Land Commissioner of the St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railroad, arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at No. 131 Vine street.

New York Stock Report.

The following shows the range of quotations and the amount of sales to-day at the New York Stock Exchange, as received by Lea, Streett & Co., 28 West Third street:

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Dr. R. Williams lectures before the Young Men's Christian Association this evening.